

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroyuki KUZUMA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/773,623

Filed: February 02, 2001



: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 7719

: Group Art Unit: 2128

: Examiner: Mussa Shaawat

For: BACK ANNOTATION APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT A SIMULATION BASED ON THE EXTRACTION
RESULT IN REGARD TO PARASITIC ELEMENTS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	10	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00



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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: